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VALUE OF SWEET CLOVER

Ranchmen Who Have Tried It for Forage Requested to Tell Herald Readers

A great deal has been printed within the last few years regarding sweet clover and its value to stockmen, especially in the sandhills country. The Herald has been disposed to discount these claims to a considerable extent, not that we doubt the good intentions or veracity of those making them, but there is a possibility, perhaps, that they are mistaken in their opinions. It seems that if the plant is as valuable as is claimed by some, ranchmen would have found it out and now be growing it extensively for feed.

In this connection we wish to ask readers of The Herald who have had any experience in growing and feeding sweet clover to write us what they know about it for publication in order that others may be informed as to its value or lack of value, as the case may be.

The following editorial from the Omaha World-Herald of June 5th gives information regarding sweet clover and its growth in eastern Nebraska. The Herald wants information directly applicable to the central and western parts of the state.

World-Herald on Sweet Clover
On account of the great interest shown by Nebraska farmers in sweet clover the state experiment station has issued a bulletin entitled "Sweet Clover in Nebraska." The analysis of the plant shows that it has the same food value as alfalfa and clover. It will grow in many places where alfalfa is a failure, as it requires very little moisture, and it enriches the land as well as does alfalfa or any of the legumes.

It grows wild all over the eastern portion of the state and in some portions of the northwestern part. It is a much more pleasant crop to raise along the road sides than weeds and is of as much value as a corn crop. There is one thing about sweet clover that but few know. It is a biennial and not a perennial like alfalfa and clover and will disappear at the end of the second year unless the last crop is allowed to go to seed.

Stock will not eat it at first, but if they are given no other food they will begin to eat it within two or three days and afterwards prefer it to any other sort of hay. It requires about the same amount of seed to the acre as alfalfa and can be sowed in some places on unplowed land.

There seems to be something more about sweet clover than is stated in this bulletin. In Omaha the cut down lots within a year or two all grow a big crop. The owners of lots declare they never sowed any sweet clover on them, but everywhere over the city they are growing heavy crops of hay. How the seed got there no one seems to know. If all the sweet clover hay that is growing in Omaha was harvested it would feed a good share of the horses of the town. It produces two crops a year and must be cut before it becomes woody.

Every time the closet of your neighbor is opened a little, do you strain your neck to peek, and then afterward strain your tongue in talking about it?

There is no place in a pretty little city such as ours for rubbish piles or "dump" piles as they are sometimes called. They mar the looks of a town more than one would imagine until one visits a strange town and finds these piles of rubbish. They are far more noticeable to us in another town than in our own, for here, knowing where they are and accustomed to passing them every day, we soon cease to notice them.

Possibly no town in our state with a population not greater than is claimed here, can boast of as many good horses as are owned by our local horsemen. Great as has been the future predicted for the automobile, man has manifested no great desire to forsake his old friend the horse.

The best man we have in our town for the general good of the town is the one who you will always

see on the front seat in the progressive band wagon. He is the first one to extend an open and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to the best town in the state.

You can begin to teach a child to take pride in his or her home town very early in life. Explain to them how it detracts from the beauty and value of a town to disfigure its side walks by piling dirt on them or marking them up with crayon.

We are not given to boasting, but we are proud of the farmer boys of this vicinity. They are, with rare exceptions, a healthy, intelligent and happy class of young men. We feel like taking our hat clear off when we meet them upon our streets, and no class is more welcomed to our office.

An eastern clergyman suggests as a forward movement among girls that they stop chewing gum for a year and give say half of the \$20,000,000 annually spent for the quids, for foreign missions. It's up to you, girls, to be good for the heavens' sake.

Lloyd's Column



Grand Island had four conventions at one time last week. That town, in the center of the state, is getting to be some convention burg. Some of these days they will be after the state capital.

A New York preacher accuses the modern grocery store of increasing divorce. A New York daily says: "The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman has found the real reason for the increase of unhappy marriages and consequent increase of divorces. Speaking at the 4 o'clock Sunday meeting for men at the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, Dr. Cadman said that these increases may be directly charged to the grocery habit.

"New York women are too prone to dip their fingers into every pickle jar of the corner grocery store instead of cooking a wholesome meal for their husbands," he said. "There is nothing that sends a man into the day better prepared for victory than a good breakfast and a clean shave.

"Good breakfasts, homelike breakfasts, the kind of breakfasts that do a man good, do not give a man the same satisfaction that the goods of a delicatessen shop do, for the delicatessen shop is catering to a general trade and cannot make things as each individual would like them. A quarter's worth of sliced ham from the grocery will not give a man the same satisfaction that a home cooked slice of ham will."

Scottsbluff is to have a big Fourth of July celebration this year. Inasmuch as Alliance is to have no celebration on this date many Alliance people will undoubtedly spend their fourth in that fair city. Scottsbluff people have always attend Alliance affairs in full force.

Trappers in the United States get \$3,000,000 every year from skunk skins. This is received for the skins of four-legged skunks. There are a lot of two-legged skunks running loose in the country whose skins are worth less than nothing.

The world do move. Several large eastern department stores have announced that they will close all day Saturday during the summer months. It was not so long ago that the underpaid department store clerks were compelled to work six days a week, ten hours a day.

A wholesale house in Norfolk, Va., shipped a No. 34 cheese to a retail grocer which the grocer did not accept and in returning it this is the way he asked for the credit to his account of the invoice of the cheese: "Gentlemen: We are returning to you this date one No. 34 cheese, this being one of the two invoiced to us on the 4th instant.

"Simply lift the lid of the coffin encasing same, gaze upon the deceased for a moment, inhale a few of its 'cantankerous' fumes, then without any explanation you will readily see just why we have returned same to its 'maker'. Let us hope we will not have to face our 'maker' so similarly uncleaned from the evil precepts of a sin-cursed world.

"Should there be a tomb erected at the head of the deceased and I were called upon to write a fitting epitaph, I do not know the exact words I would use. But if I were likewise called upon to inscribe the date of birth, I should certainly go back yonder to the days of Moses.

"But there is a bright side to every question. For even now methinks that if the forbidden fruit of Eden garden could have been of like composition—then certainly Mother Eve could not have tasted a sufficient quantity to cause the 'down fall of the world.'

"But to make a long story short as you repeat 'earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust' in a fitting burial of the deceased—last but not least—bear in mind and mail us your credit memorandum in the sum of \$6.54."—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

Now that shirt waists are becoming so thin it will be necessary for the young ladies to discontinue the practice of carrying the latest letter from their beaux over their heart.

People who speak of western Nebraska as being in the semi-arid belt should spend a few weeks in Alliance. A rain every two or three days, combined with fine warm weather, is bringing the crops along at a rapid pace. Eastern Nebraska will have to hustle some to keep up with the pace western Nebraska is setting for them this year.

The Alliance Commercial Club is making a record. It now has the largest membership of any club in the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln, over \$6,000 raised for use during the year, has already landed one convention for the city and is on the trail of several more. Who said that Alliance wasn't full of the booster spirit? We are now getting more reading notices and free advertising in the eastern newspapers and magazines than ever before.

J. C. McCorkle, familiarly known as "Mac", the Alliance land man, has a white Ford which he has used for several seasons and which he claims has the record for economical running and mileage. Recently, while out in the country this car ran out of water and the engine began to heat. No farmhouse was near and no water was in sight. "Mac" was in a quandry until a happy thought struck him. In the rear of the car was a two-gallon can of buttermilk which he was bringing in from the country. Taking the cover off the can, he poured the buttermilk into the radiator, screwed the cap back on, and came into town on high speed. The car made no protest whatever on account of being compelled to use buttermilk for cooling instead of water.

Will and Mary had been busy courting for over two years, meeting every night in Hope street, Glasgow. About a fortnight ago Will, in parting with his beloved, made the usual remark:

"I'll meet ye in Hope street tomorrow night. Mind and be punctual." "Deed, aye, Will, lad," replied Meg with a merry twinkle in her eye. "We have met noo a lang time in Hope street, an' I was just thinkin' that it was high time we were shiftin' oor trystin' place a street farther along. Whit wad ye say to Union street?"

There was company to dinner and father was carving his prettiest on a fine roast, when suddenly the knife struck a skewer, made a sliding motion and came out on top. Father attempted to cover his real feelings with jests, but there was an embarrassing silence. Willie took advantage of it.

"Cook has burned her nose orful," he said. "Too bad," muttered father, still wrestling with the roast. "How did

she do it?" "Trying to pull those skewers out with her teeth."

To the Members of the Democratic State Committee:
June 8, 1914.

In as much as the members of the democratic press of the state will be in Lincoln, June 20th, 1914, and knowing the pleasure it would give you to meet them, you and each of you are hereby called to convene at the Lindell Hotel in said city at two p. m. of said day, for the purpose of hearing the reports of your Chairman and Treasurer, and acting thereon selecting a place for holding the next Democratic State Convention, appointing the delegates thereto, recommending a temporary chairman thereof, hearing reports as to the condition of our party in the respective counties, and such other matters as pertain thereto.

Each member of this committee is requested to invite and urge the Chairman, Secretary and the respective members of the respective County Central Committees of his senatorial district to meet with us and aid us by their presence, advice and counsel.

This being our first meeting under the popular and efficient administration of President Wilson and Governor Morehead, may we not confidentially expect your presence?

W. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
E. C. KEMBLE, Secretary.

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J. Kridelbaugh, TICKET AGENT, Alliance, Nebr.
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Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, May 28, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph R. Duell, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on May 15, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 015958, for all of section 6, township 22 north, range 48 W. of 6th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Soldier's Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 20th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank H. Palmer, George B. McGill, Samuel Shelton, George Curtis, all of Alliance, Nebraska.
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